DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	Report not received	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas
Ragi		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are not in progress in parts of Hoskote Taluk for want of sufficient rain.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Avare in parts of Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sowing operations are reported to be not in progress in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks for want of sufficient rain.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are in a fair condition, but require a good shower of rain. Paddy crops in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and ragi crop in parts of Nelamangala Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but want of rain is keenly felt all over the district. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Gid ragi and sugar-cane are fairly good under tanks and wells. Dry crops of ragi, avare, same, sajje are reported to be in urgent need of rain.

10. *Season prospects.*—Fair. Urgent need of rain in all parts is felt.

Prices of food grains continue to be the same as in the last week.

Labour.—Sufficient for the present.

11. Public health is generally good, except for fever in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks and small-pox in the Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks. Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy only in parts of Kunigal Taluk; ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; natiragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, til, jola, groundnut, haraka, togari, black and green grams are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is required in all parts of the district.

11. Public health is good in all the parts of the district, except for influenza in Tumkur Taluk; small-pox in parts of Sira Taluk and plague in Tiptur Town. Three deaths and 2 attacks of plague are reported from Tiptur during the week. People are being inoculated. Tumkur Amildar reports that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer visited the villages and measures have been taken to stamp out the disease.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Gubbi Taluk, the cattle are healthy in other parts of the district. The Amildar reports that he has written to the Assistant Veterinary Inspector to take necessary steps to do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets were adequately supplied, but prices were high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Standing crops are—Ragi, jola, togari, gingelly, avare, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, cotton, mulberry, coriander, wheat, groundnuts, navane, chillies and haraka, and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested are—Black and green grams in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but prices have not gone down. Necessity for rain is felt in parts of Gundlupet, Malvalli, Yedatore and Chamrajnagar, Nagamangala, Mandya and French Rocks Sub-Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Malvalli and Mandya Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are sufficiently supplied, but the prices are ruling high.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi and avare are being sown in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy and ragi are being transplanted in certain parts of the Hassan Taluk and paddy in Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, gidda ragi and paddy in Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, togari and til in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy, ragi, togari, sugar-cane and til in the Alur Sub-Taluk and the standing crops in the Belur Taluk (names of crops not given) are reported to be in good condition. Giddaragi in Arkalgud Taluk is reported to be deteriorating owing to excessive rain.

Crops harvested.—Car paddy is being harvested in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. But more rain is wanted in the Arsikere Taluk for the mungar crops such as, jola, cotton, and til and for sowing ragi.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk. Plague has broken out in Honnavalli village in the Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for Dodroga in Voddur village in the Manjarabad Taluk. Fodder and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Sorab Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Weeding operations in the paddy fields are in progress in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and jola are being sown in parts of Channagiri Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Sowing of paddy is almost completed in the Shimoga Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported that Koleroga has set in in the areca gardens of Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is reported to be required in Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and plague in the villages of Arunde and Mugalihalli (Honnali Taluk), Bagankatte (Shikarpur Taluk), and Balekoppa (Kumsi Sub-Taluk), public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajpura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, garlic, fenu-greek, potatoes, gingelly, beans, sugar-cane, cotton, black gram, green gram and jolam; Kadur Taluk—ragi, avare, castor, paddy, green gram, black gram, til, jolam and alasandi; Tarikere Taluk—ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane, paddy, green gram, black gram, jolam, til, alasandi, paddy and ragi; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, castor, chillies and paddy; Koppa Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, areca and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, cardamom, coffee, areca and paddy; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except for "Koleroga" to areca in parts of the Koppa Taluk and the remedial measure of "Kotte-tying" is being adopted. It is also reported from the Kasaba hobli of the Koppa Taluk that Koleroga (perhaps black rot) has appeared for coffee crop. The Director of Agriculture has been addressed in the matter.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices continue to be high. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of the Kadur Taluk for ragi crop.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; small-pox in parts of the Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks; ague in parts of the Koppa Taluk and influenza in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Except for mouth disease in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Til, jola, castor, green gram, paddy, sugar-cane, haraka, togari, black gram, groundnut, cotton, ragi, halasandi, sajje, avare and baragu are reported to be generally in fair condition. Crops are withering for want of rain in the Chitaldrug Sub-Division, and crops are infested with caterpillars in the Mayakonda hobli of the Davangere Taluk. Detailed report has been called for.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, jola, avare, togari and castor in the Chitaldrug Taluk; gidda ragi, paddy and cotton in the Challakere Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk; ragi in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi and jola in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; cotton, ragi, jola, navane, sajje, togari and avare in the Jagalur Taluk; ragi, togari and avare in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is wanted in the taluks of the Chitaldrug Sub-Division. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague at Tumbigere and Mayakonda in the Davangere Taluk and cholera at Siddeswarandrug and Donehalli in the Challakere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest at Chitranayakanahalli in the Challakere Taluk and at Hosdurga. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, the 3rd August 1920.

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For *Revenue Commissioner (absent from the Station).*